



MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

Mayor John J. Lampl II Mayor Pro Tem Renee S. Knight Councilwoman Dorothy Dean Councilman Khoa Vuong Councilwoman Van T. Tran

Regular Meeting

April 25, 2023,

Agenda Minutes

7:30pm

Mayor Lampl, Mayor Pro Tem Knight, Councilwoman Dean, Councilman Vuong, and Councilwoman Tran were present.

CALL TO ORDER:

Mayor John J. Lampl II

Mayor Lampl called the April 25, 2023, Regular Meeting to order at 7:30pm.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

All

MOMENT OF SILENCE:

Mayor John J. Lampl II

MOTION AND VOTE: Mayor Lampl called for a motion to amend the April 25, 2023, Regular Meeting agenda to add an executive session to discuss legal matters. Councilwoman Knight made the motion, seconded by Councilwoman Tran. MOTION ADVANCED UNANIMOUSLY.

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

- 1. Approval of April 11, 2023, Regular Meeting Minutes
- 2. Approval of April 11, 2023, Work Session Minutes

MOTION AND VOTE: Mayor Lampl called for a motion to approve and adopt the April 11, 2023, Regular Meeting and Work Session Minutes. Councilwoman Knight made the motion, seconded by Councilwoman Dean.

AMEND MOTION: Councilwoman Tran made an amend motion to record the meeting minutes for the March 28, 2023, Regular Meeting and Work Session minutes to have the amend motions reflect the description of the amend motions. MOTION FAILED

AMEND MOTION: Councilwoman Tran made a second amend motion to amend the March 28, 2023, meeting minutes. MOTION FAILED.

MOTION AND VOTE: Mayor Lampl called for his original motion to approve and adopt the April 11, 2023, Meeting Minutes. Councilwoman Knight voted "Aye",

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Councilwoman Dean voted "Aye", and Councilman Vuong voted "Aye". Councilwoman Tran voted "Nay". MOTION ADVANCED 3-1.

2. PRESENTATIONS:

1. Georgia Cities Week- Coloring Contest Winners- Presented by the City Clerk

City Clerk, Victor Aguilar presented the Georgia Cities Week-Coloring Contest of the City of Morrow and the Winners. First Place winner Daquan Mays, second place winner Evelyn Villeda-Trejo, and third place winner Kaylin Dorjee.

2. Community Clean Up Winner

City Clerk, Victor Aguilar presented the Community Clean Up initiative and contest winners: Sue Hoddison, Iris Aguilar, and Karen Thomas.

3. Proclamation Honoring Jo Ann Allen.

Mayor Lampl presented a proclamation honoring Joann Allen for her service to the City of Morrow.

3. NEW BUSINESS:

1. Approval of Morrow Police Department recommendation for the purchase of budgeted replacement unmarked administrative vehicle 2023 Ford Expedition Max; and to authorize the mayor to execute any agreement and any other related documents.

MOTION AND VOTE: Mayor Lampl called for a motion to approve Item 1 under new business. Councilwoman Tran made the motion, seconded by Councilwoman Knight. MOTION ADVANCED UNANIMOUSLY.

2. Approval of City Manager's request for the City of Morrow to commit to the requirements of becoming a Purple Heart City. This is to encourage the show of appreciation for the sacrifices the purple Heart recipients have made in defending our freedoms and to acknowledge their courage and show them the honor and support they have earned; and to authorize the mayor to execute any agreement and any other related documents.

MOTION AND VOTE: Mayor Lampl called for a motion to approve Item 2 under new business. Councilwoman Knight made the motion, seconded by Councilman Vuong. MOTION ADVANCED UNANIMOUSLY.

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4. ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS:

RESOLUTION 2023-02

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF MORROW RECOGNIZING GEORGIA CITIES WEEK, APRIL 23-29, 2023, AND ENCOURAGING ALL RESIDENTS TO SUPPORT THE CELEBRATION AND CORRESPONDING ACTIVITIES.

MOTION AND VOTE: Mayor Lampl called for motion to adopt Resolution 2023-02. Councilwoman Knight made the motion, seconded by Councilwoman Dean. MOTION ADVANCED UNANIMOUSLY.

RESOLUTION 2023-03

A RESOLUTION TO SET CANDIDACY QUALIFYING DATES FOR THE OFFICE OF COUNCIL MEMBER FOR THE 2023 GENERAL ELECTION AND RUNOFF; AND TO APPOINT A QUALIFYING OFFICER

MOTION AND VOTE: Mayor Lampl called for a motion to adopt Resolution 2023-03. Councilwoman Tran made the motion, seconded Councilman Vuong. MOTION ADVANCED UNANIMOUSLY.

5. **GENERAL COMMENTS:**

Wayne Collins

Sakeeta Anderson

Iris Aguilar Councilwoman Knight Councilman Vuong Councilwoman Dean Councilwoman Tran Mayor Lampl

MOTION AND VOTE: Mayor Lampl called for a motion to recess the April 25, 2023, Regular Meeting and go into executive session. Councilwoman Knight made the motion, seconded by Councilwoman Dean. MOTION ADVANCED UNANIMOUSLY.

THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL RECESS THE APRIL 25, 2023, REGULAR MEETING AND WENT INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION AT 8:30PM AND RETURN TO REGULAR MEETING AT 8:57PM TO DISCUSS LEGAL MATTERS.

MOTION AND VOTE: Mayor Lampl called for a vote to adjourn the Executive Session and return to Regular Meeting. Councilwoman Knight made the motion, seconded by Councilwoman Tran. MOTION ADVANCED UNANIMOUSLY.

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6. ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Lampl adjourned the April 25, 2023, Regular Meeting at 8:59 pm.

Approved this 9th day of May 2023.

Attest

Victor Aguilar, City Clerk

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John J. Lampl II, Mayor

NOTICE: City Council Work Sessions and Council Meetings will be held in the Council Chambers. The meeting is open to the public, and any interested party is encouraged to attend. Work Session starts at 6:30pm and operates until the regular council meeting begins at 7:30pm. Council will CONTINUE THE WORK SESSION AFTER the regular council meeting and it will last as long as required to conduct the business of the city